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SUBJECT: ARRANGEMENTS FOR CAMP DAVID

REF: STATE 208646

1. DAN PATTIR, PRIME MINISTER'S PRESS SPOKESMAN, ADVISED EMBASSY TODAY (AUG. 22) THAT ISRAELI ADVANCE PARTY OF FOUR PEOPLE WILL ARRIVE WASHINGTON LATE ON THE MORNING OF AUGUST 29. THEY WILL LEAVE ISRAEL ON AUGUST 28 VIA EL AL AND OVERNIGHT IN NEW YORK. THE TEAM WILL CONSIST OF BAR-ON, MINISTER-COUNSELLOR OF THE ISRAELI EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON; PATTIR; BRIGADIER GENERAL PORAN OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE; AND A SECURITY MAN WHO HAS NOT YET BEEN NAMED.

2. PATTIR ASKED THAT ADVANCE PARTY BE MET AND PROCEED TO CAMP DAVID AFTERNOON OF AUGUST 29. IF THIS IS NOT POSSIBLE, THEY WOULD LIKE TO GO TO CAMP DAVID EARLY WEDNESDAY MORNING. SUBSEQUENT TO THIS REQUEST, PATTIR HAS BEEN TOLD THAT TUESDAY AFTERNOON WILL PROBABLY BE NEEDED FOR DISCUSSIONS IN WASHINGTON.

3. GOI WOULD LIKE TO HAVE TWO TRAILERS AVAILABLE FOR
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THEIR USE AT CAMP DAVID, IF POSSIBLE: ONE FOR AN OFFICE
AND THE OTHER FOR A COMMUNICATIONS CENTER.

4. MRS. BEGIN WILL NOT ARRIVE WITH THE PRIME MINISTER IN WASHINGTON ON SEPT 5. SHE WILL PROBABLY REACH WASHINGTON WEDNESDAY, SEPT 6 OR THURSDAY, SEPT 7, AFTER SPENDING SEVERAL DAYS IN TORONTO ON A PRIVATE VISIT. WE WISH TO

ALERT YOU THAT GREETING AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS
WILL BE NEEDED FOR HER.

5. MRS. BEGIN IS INTERESTED IN SUGGESTIONS FOR SEVERAL
HALF-DAY TOURS IN THE CAMP DAVID AREA. SHE HAS NO
PARTICULAR IDEAS OF HER OWN BUT IT WOULD BE USEFUL IF
DEPARTMENT COULD SEND US A LIST OF POSSIBLE EXCURSIONS
FOR HER SELECTION.

6. PRIME MINISTER WILL WISH TO OBSERVE SHABAT, SO PLANS
SHOULD BE MADE FOR A BREAK IN OFFICIAL SESSIONS FROM
SUNSET FRIDAY, SEPT 8 UNTIL SUNSET SATURDAY, SEPT 9. IF
PRESIDENT SADAT PLANS TO OBSERVE RELIGIOUS HOLIDAY ON
FRIDAY, THE PRIME MINISTER MIGHT LIKE A TOUR OF SOME KIND.
ONE POSSIBILITY IS GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD, BUT WOULD
APPRECIATE ANY OTHER IDEAS THAT YOU HAVE. LEWIS

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